

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Albaugh et al.** § Group Art Unit: **3694**
Serial No.: **10/721,432** §
Filed: **November 25, 2003** § Examiner: **Colbert, Ella**
For: **System for Metering in an On- Demand Utility Environment** § Confirmation No.: **7145**
§ Attorney Docket No.: **AUS920030683US1**

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Sir:

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In response to the Advisory Action of March 15, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.